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**AMENDMENT E**

SIR:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 15, 2006. As stated in previous correspondence, the attorney docket number currently associated with this application is 22930-06085. Applicants kindly request the use of this docket number, rather than the attorney docket number currently on file with the patent office, in future correspondence.

Proposed amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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